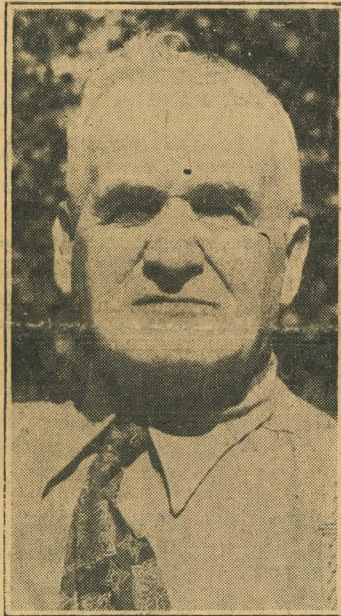


Fifty-Three Years With Company

Mr. Blanchette was born at Jean ti Dit, Canada July 8, 1871 and after living the early part of his life there, moved to Berlin, and started to work for the Company June 27, 1891 at "The Old Sawmill". Joe Marcou, father of Dr. Marcou was foreman at this time. Joe worked here for 13 years leaving to go to work at the newly built Burgess Mill. His first job at Burgess was in the blow-pit room of the digester house which at this time had only ten small digesters. That fall work was begun on the installation of eight more digesters, of the large type that are still in use. He later worked on the following jobs, as a screen man for Joe MacKinnon, as a blowpit foreman for H. Eaton, as a piper for Mr. Taft, then back to blow-pit foreman which job he still holds to-day.



JOE BLANCHETTE

Joe has many stories, too numerous to attempt to relate, of the company's growth, men he has worked with and little incidents that have occurred during his long association which are of interest to those having the pleasure to hear him tell them.

Joe was married at St. Anne's Church in April, 1905 to Miss Georgia Flamand and they will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary next April. Thirteen

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are anxious to know when this great event will take place, Charley!

children were born to the couple, eleven still living, five boys and six girls, all married.

Two boys are in the U. S. Army, two more work for the Brown Company and one runs a store on High Street. One daughter lives in Lewiston, Me., another in Florida where her husband, a soldier is stationed and the others live in Berlin.

Congratulations Joe on having a splendid record of service with the Company.

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